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FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 8-9, 1976



HOLIDAY INN CORBIN, KY.



RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 24, 1976.... SEE TIP'S TIPS
IN THIS ISSUE FOR FULL DETAILS.... Don't you dare miss this big one !! Big
plans are being made for the best ever meeting.... Your opportunity to meet and
fellowship will scriptors from everywhere.... Your opportunity to swap and trade
coal and lumber tokens to your heart's content....

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NSCA



The following new members have been signed since the last membership report. Make them welcome to NSCA...

Who will win the large walnut trophy to be presented to the member signing the most new members by the date of the Spring 1977 meeting ??

Remember - the President and the Secretary are not in the membership contest....so, start signing those members now !! Any member signed before December 1976 receives the remainder of 1976 without charge and will be paid until December 1977....

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| 370. Clarence B. Jeffcoat, 3305 Johnson Lane, Conway, S. C. 29526 | (Chambers) |
| 371. Harold L. Midkiff, Blooming Rose, West Va. 25024 | (Matheny) |
| 372. Harry S. Hall, Matson Drive, Marion, Virginia 24354 | (C. Hall) |
| 373. Jim Parrish, 2223 N.W. 21st Ave., Gainesville, Florida 32605 | (Caldwell) |
| 374. Whitehurst Stamp & Coin, 1601 Elm St., Dallas, Texas 75201 | (Tippy) |
| 375. George R. Owen, 2428 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60614 | (Schmidt) |

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SIGN A NEW MEMBER TODAY !! USE THE APPLICATION BLANK BELOW !!

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NSCA
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION

Annual Dues \$ 3.00
Includes subscription to
"Scrip Talk" bulletin!

JOIN TODAY

NSCA: I hereby apply for membership and agree to abide by the By-Laws.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Age: _____ Approx. size of scrip collection _____

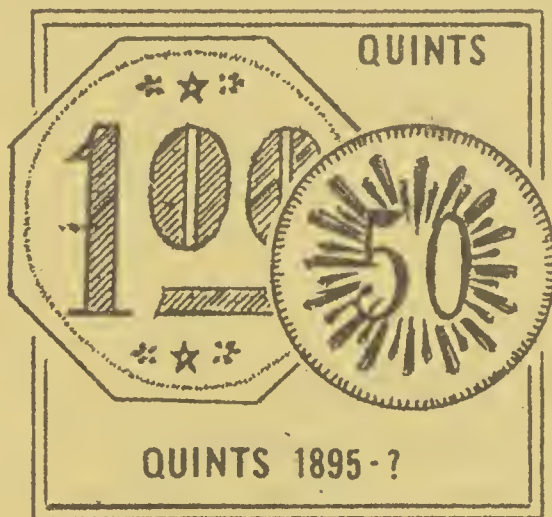
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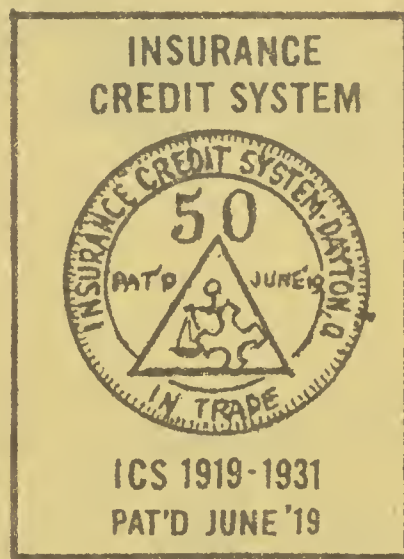
COAL MINE SCRIP

SCRIP IDENT CHART

Official NSCA Identification chart
SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE !!



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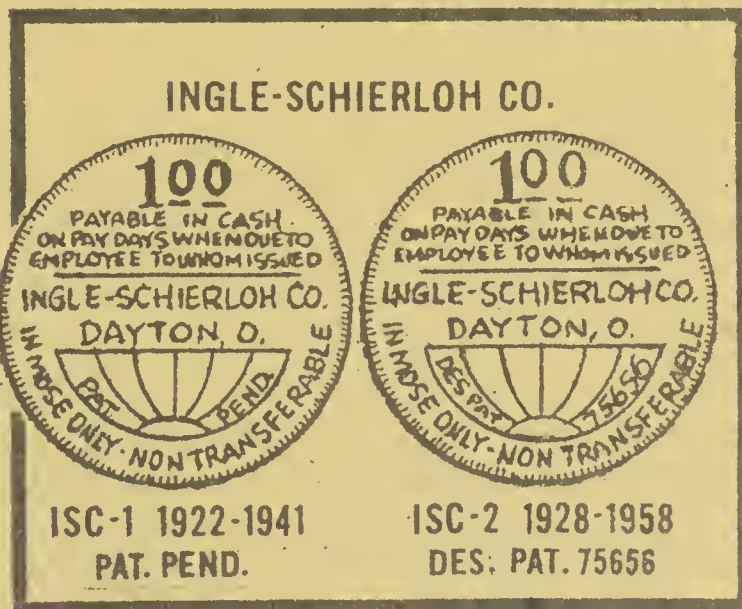


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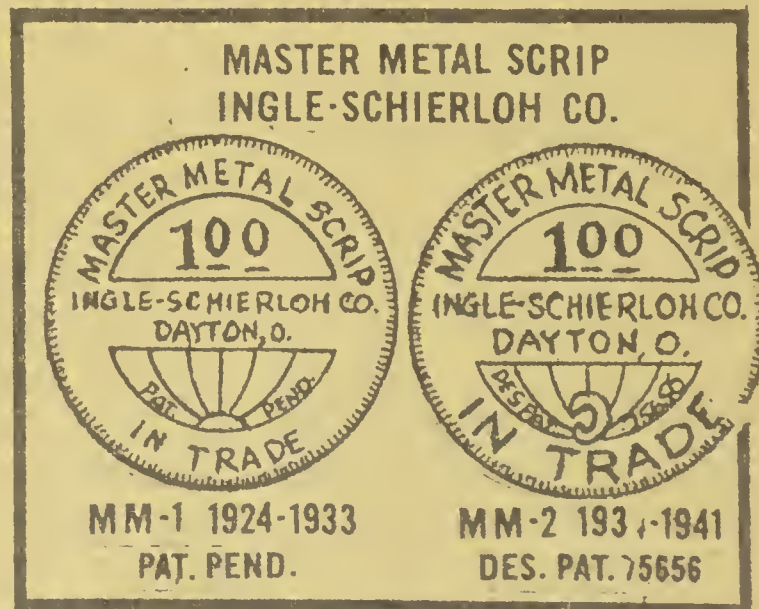
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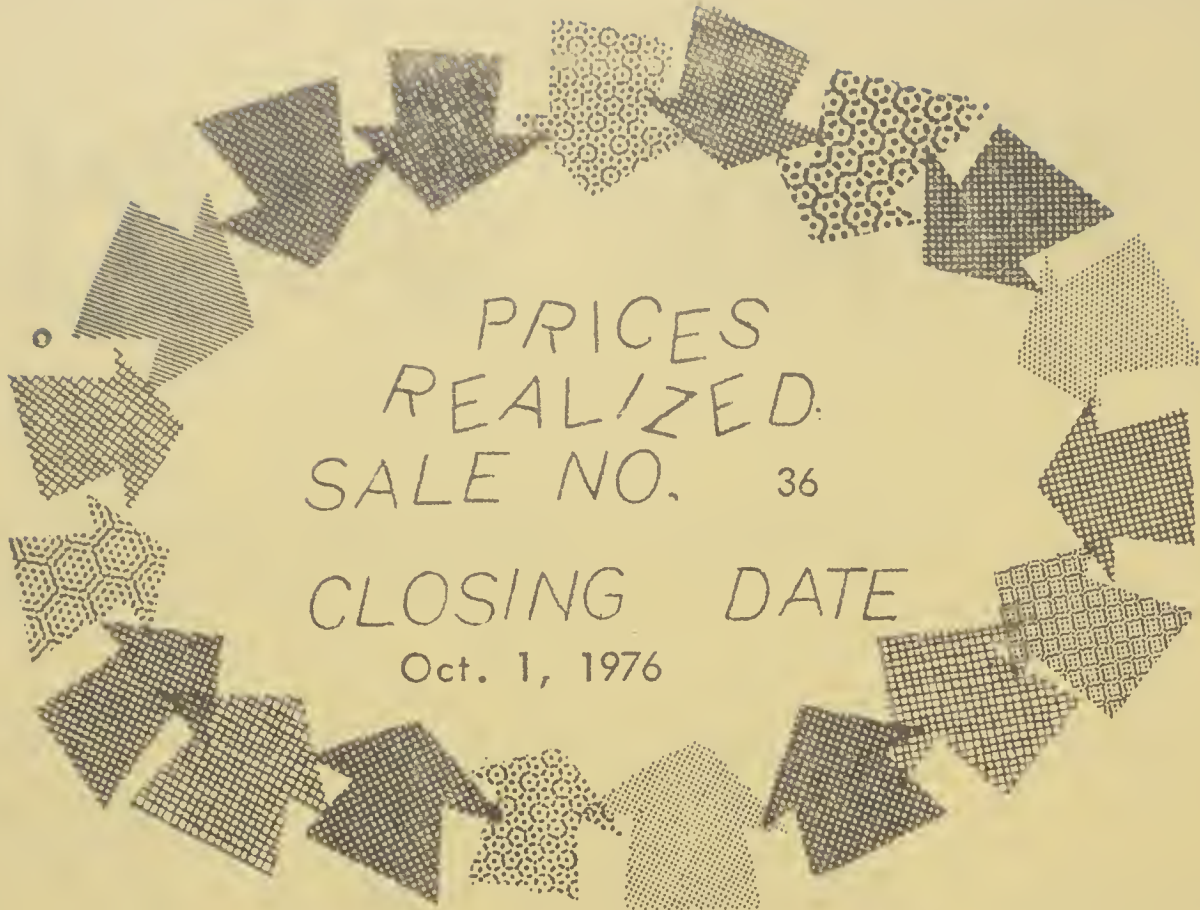


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PRICES
REALIZED.
SALE NO. 36

CLOSING DATE
Oct. 1, 1976

OTHERS CHARGE \$1.00 OR MORE FOR PRICES REALIZED !! This is a FREE bonus for all NSCA members !! Many members record all of the prices on the last auction list so that they have a current guide as to prices on coal and lumber tokens !! On tie bids, earliest postmark was awarded the lot..... On numbers not shown, no bids were received !!

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1/3.85	2/4.05	3/3.60	4/9.05	5/10.00	6/7.05	7/5.45	8/4.00	9/4.85
10/9.95	11/7.30	12/4.85	13/4.75	14/8.25	15/10.05	16/4.50	17/4.05	
18/9.65	19/2.65	20/6.00	21/5.55	22/4.30	23/6.30	24/2.65	26/5.25	
27/11.95	28/3.00	29/4.50	30/3.25	31/8.55	32/1.50	33/8.95	34/9.00	
35/10.55	36/1.15	37/.85	38/28.00	42/6.50	43/4.95	44/8.35	45/3.75	
46/2.85	47/5.05	48/7.75	50/7.50	51/2.10	52/10.55	53/21.50	54/7.55	
55/6.30	56/7.00	57/7.10	58/2.10	59/2.50	60/1.35	61/6.90	62/3.95	
63/6.25	67/3.75	68/2.25	69/1.50	70/3.95	71/3.05	73/6.10	74/2.25	
75/1.10	77/3.00	78/1.65	79/.85	80/1.50	83/1.50	84/1.45	85/1.15	
86/3.75	87/1.60	88/5.75	89/3.55	90/7.85	91/10.50	92/7.15	93/4.75	
95/6.05	96/5.75	97/4.70	98/17.05	100/3.75	101/5.05	102/6.05		
103/5.05	104/13.10	105/8.50	106/4.75	107/8.50	108/7.25	109/13.20		
110/25.00								

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Dear Friend:

The need is urq ent for better type coal and limber tokens for future mail auction sales!! I have exhausted all of my duplicate material to keep the bulletin going so... will buy better material or will take on consignment basis. If it sells, you pay only 20% commission. If it does not sell, you pay only postage and insurance!! Give us a try and see what happens!! The better the material, the better the price you will receive. Our members recognize good token material and are ready to buy. THANKS!

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+ Colonel Caldwell's Mail Auction Sale No. 37 - Closing Date: NOV 19 1976
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125. Pocahontas Fuel Co. PF cut br unc 03 - Pugh Coal Company br solid Orco 4 - The Price Hill Colliery Co. br solid 03 - Perkins-Harlan Coal Co Liggett Ky brass triangle cut MM2 - Pioneer Coal Co. Kettle Island Ky brass solid Orco 3..
126. A. M. Patterson & Son Kirbyton WV brass solid 02 -- The Pocahontas Corporation PC cut brass 03 - Pond Creek Pocahontas Co. PP cut und white metal MM2 - Pond Creek Colliery of N & W Ry Co brass solid MM2 - Premium Coals Inc. Premium Ky wm keyhole cut Orco 4 '50.
127. Peerless Coal & Coke Co octogan cut wm Orco 3 - Payne-Baber Coal Co. Ligon Store brass solid MM2 - Puritan Col Corporation Puritan Mines WV wm solid 03 -The Red Parrot Coal Co. parrot picture brass solid 03 - The Red Parrot CoalCo. parrot picture alum solid 03 - Rainelle Supply Co alum solid unk mfg - Rennebaum Coal Company brass club cut Orco 2
128. Robinson Run Stores Maidsville WV alum center cut 04 '45 - Ridgeview Coal Co. brass solid 03 - Raleigh Wyoming Coal Co Glen Rogers WV oct shape brass 02 - Ravencliffs Development Company Ravencliff WV R cut unc ISC2 - Ragland Coal Co. white metal solid IS mfg..
129. Riverton Coal Company Crown Hill WV fancy cut brass 04 *41 -- River Ridge Collieries Cote Ky brass solid 04 '51 -- The Raymond City Coal Co bckwd R cut alum Orco 1 --Stanley Coal Co. diamond cut brass 03. -- Stuart Colliery Co. Summerlee WV bowtie cut white ISC2 --
130. Seneca Stores Company invert heart cut brass MM2 -- Splash Dam Coal Corporation bckwd S cut white metal 03 -- Smith's Variety Store Wayside WV scalloped alum unk mfg -- Shelby Steam Coal Co Inc Shalbiana Ky V type cut brass 04 '39 -- Steinman Coal Corporation inverted V cut brass ICS..
131. Sycamore Coal Co. Cinderella (WV) unc brass solid ISC2 -- Star Coal & Coke Co. Red Star WV star cut wm ISC2 -- Stanard Supply Co. No. 4 (Shinnston WV) alum solid unk mfg -- Southern Mining Co. Insull Ky arrow left cut br 04 '46 -- Semet Solvay Division Tralee WV arrow right cut brass 04 '51..
132. Slab Fork Coal Company Slab Fork WV br solid ISC2 -- Semet Solvay Company Longacre WV unc brass 04 '45 -- Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Co. Sloss Mine brass bckwd SS cut 02 -- The Simpson Creek Collieries bckwd SC cut br 03 -- Semet Solvay Division Marytown WV arrow right cut br 04 '51 --
133. Southern Harlan CoalCo Rue Ky arrow down white Orco 2 -- Semet Solvay Division Longacre WV arrow left cut 04 ? -- Semet Solvay Division Kingston WV arrow left cut br 04 '48 -- Stuart Colliery Co. Lochgelly WV fancy cut brass ICS -- Semet Solvay Division Marytown WV arrow left cut br 04 '51..
134. Southern Harlan Coal Co. Rue Ky white metal arrow down cut Orco 3 -- Semet Solvay Division arrow right cut br 04 '51 -- South East Coal Company Seco Ky keyhole cut br 04 '41 --Three Point Coal Corporation Three Point Ky br solid unk mfg -- Tennessee Coal Iron and Railroad large star cut br unc MM2 -- Terra Alta Bargain Store brass solid unk mfg --
135. Truax-Traer Coal Co Kayford WV oct shape solid brass MM2 -- Truax-Traer Coal Co Kayford WV scalloped brass solid MM2 -- The Valley Camp Stores Company V cut brass unc 03 -- The Valley Camp Stores Company V cut brass Orco 2 -- Vulcan Colliery of N & W Ry Co brass solid ISC2..
136. United Pocahontas Coal Co. Zenith (WV) brass solid ISC2 -- Utilities Elkhorn Coal Co fancy cut br 03 -- The Valley Camp Stores Company alum center V cut 04 '41 -- Westchester Pocahontas Collieries brass solid 01 -- White Oak Fuel No. 2 bckwd 2 cut brass Carlisle WV Orco 3 --
137. Wise Coal Company Dorchester Va fancy cut br 04 '43 -- Winifrede Collieries Winifrede WV excalloped br solid ISC2 -- Wyoming Coal Company white metal cut Orco 3 -- Wyatt Coal Company Eskdale WV br lips type cut 04 '40 -- Wyatt Coal Company Eskdale WV white metal double diamond cut 03 --
138. Weyanoke Coal & Coke Arista WV arrow down cut ISC2 -- Winifrede Coal Company keyhole cut brass ICS -- West Gulf Coal Co. red fiber solid Orco 4 '44 -- Wyatt Coal Co Laing WV pick cut br 04 '40 -- Wyatt Coal Company pick cut brass Orco 1 ..

107. Kennedy Coal Company brass square box cut ICS -- Kanawha Coals Inc. Hugheston WV brass bowtie cut Orco 3 -- Kilsyth Store brass solid AU cond unk mfg -- Kingston Pocahontas Coal Company Warwick WV arrow left cut Orco 1 mfg -- Kanawha By-Products Coal Co Cedar Grove WV K cut brass ISC2 mfg..
108. Kirk Mercantile Co. Beech Creek Ky oct shape solid white metal unk mfg -- Keith Coal Mining Co. Inc. arrow down type cut scalloped brass ISC2 -- P. L. Kilgore Co. Coeburn Va arrow up cut brass unc Orco 1 mfg -- Keystone Coal & Coke Co. Keystone WV brass solid ISC1 mfg -- Koppers Stores Div. center circle cut brass Orco 4 No Date mfg..
109. Koppers Stores Inc. alum solid Orco 2 -- Koppers Stores Div. center circle cut brass Orco 4 '40 date -- Koppers Stores Div. center circle cut Orco 4 '46 date -- Koppers Stores Div. center circle cut brass Orco 4 No date -- Kanawha By-Products Cedar Grove WV brass octogan shape solid unk mfg..
110. Koppers Stores Div brass solid Orco 2 mfg -- Koppers Stores, Inc. brass solid Orco 3 mfg -- Loup Creek Colliery Co. fancy cut brass Orco 3 -- Lillybrook Coal Co. L cut brass ISC2 -- Lillybrook Coal Co. square alum L cut ISC2 mfg --
111. Leckie Collieries Co. white metal solid thistle picture MM2 -- Leckie Stores brass solid MM2 -- Lamar Colliery Co. brass solid ISC2 mfg -- Logan County Coal Corporation bckwd L cut brass Orco 4 '50 dated -- The Lorado Stores Lorado WV bar cut brass unc Orco 1..
112. Lilly & Hornbrook Inc. Crab Orchard (WV) brass solid ISC2 mfg -- Leckie Smokeless Coal Co. Anjean WV brass solid MM2 -- Lake Superior Coal Co. bckwd S cut brass Orco 4 '42 dated -- Lake Superior Coal Co. Superior WV alum bckwd LS cut Orco 2 -- Low Volatile Cons. Coal Co. brass solid unc MM2..
113. Leckie Stores brass solid MM2 mfg -- Leccony Smokeless Fuel Co. square alum bowtie cut ISC2 -- Leccony Smokeless Coal Co. bowtie cut white metal Orco 3 -- Lundale Coal Co. bckwd 1 cut Orco 3 -- Low Ash Smokeless Fuel Co. Rainelle (WV) boomerang cut brass ISC2..
114. Morrison Coal Co. Glen Morrison WV white metal fancy cut Orco 1 -- Mill Creek C. & C. Co. Coopers WV brass solid unk mfg -- C. H. Mead Coal Co. No. 2 store cut 2 brass MM2 -- Majestic Collieries Company Majestic Ky white metal fancy cut MM2 -- Mary Frances Coal Company bckwd 3 cut Orco 4 '46 dated..
115. Maryland New River Coal Co. Store No. 1 - brass solid MM2 -- C. H. Mead East Gulf 1 cut brass ISC2 mfg -- Madera Trading Co. Madera Pa alum solid unk mfg -- E. C. Minter Coal Co Inc. keyhole cut alum ISC2 - C. H. Mead East Gulf solid brass ISC2 -
116. C. H. Mead East Gulf C-H-M white metal unc ISC2 solid -- Maryland Coal Co. of W.Va. Wondel brass keyhold cut ISC2 -- Mary Frances Coal Company Ingram Branch WV center keyhole cut brass Orco 4 '49 dated -- Mallory Coal Company halfmoon cut brass unc Orco 3 -- Mead Smokeless Coal Co Vanwood WV brass solid ISC2 mfg.
117. MALLORY Coal Company halfmoon cut brass Orco 3 mfg -- MacAlpin Coal Co. MacAlpin WV square alum solid ISC2 - Margarette Coal Co. M cut brass ISC2 -- Joseph Morrone Rivesville WV octogan shape brass solid unk mfg -- C. H. Mead Coal Co. East Gulf LARGE size 1 cut brass ISC2 ..
- 560 118. MacAlpin Coal Company brass arrow right cut Orco 4 '46 dated -- MacAlpin Coal Co. MacAlpin W.Va. white metal arrow left cut Orco 1 (note spelling) -- Mabscott C. & C. Co. Mabscott WV club cup niplt hr ICS mfg -- C. H. Mead Coal Co. East Gulf 1 cut brass ISC2 mfg -- The Pike Floyd Coal Co. flat 3 cut brass Orco 3..
119. A SUPER COLLECTION OF THE NEW RIVER COMPANY - Store Number is cut backward in each alum token - All are of selected quality from the following locations: 1 Mt. Hope - 2 Scarbro - 3 Carlisle - 4 Whipple - 5 Cranberry - 6 Summerlee - 7 Lochgolly - 8 Sprague - 9 Skelton - 10 Wickham - (all previous are Orco 4 No date) Ten choice pieces.. alum
120. THE NEW RIVER COMPANY - 11 Stanaford 04 '44 -- 12 Harvey 04 '49 -- 13 Glen Jean 04 '46 -- 14 Price Hill 04 '38 - 15 Kilsyth 04 '40 - 16 Oswald 04 '40 - and K Kilsyth 04 '49 (7 pcs).. alum
121. A SUPER M. R. & P. STORES Collection - brass - Store Number is bckwd cut on each - 11 Berwind 03 -- 14 Newhall 03 -- 17 Havaco 03 -- 18 Capels 02 -- 19 Hartwell unc 03 -- 27 Garten unc 03 -- 29 Minden unc Orco 2 -- 29 Minden unc Orco 3 (8 select pieces)..
122. Norton Coal Company Norton Va bckwd M cut 04 '47 -- New Century Coal Company Ragland WV bowtie cut alum Orco 3 -- The Octavio J. Coal Mining Co. octogan cut brass Orco 3 -- Oglebay Norton Co. Kayford WV octogan shape brass solid MM2 -- Ogle Coal Company Coalwood WV brass solid 04 '48 --
123. Pocahontas Fuel Co. Inc. octogan shape brass solid Orco 2 -- Pemberton Coal & Coke Co. Affinity Sore V cut brass Orco 3 -- Page Coal & Coke Company Pageton WV P cut brass ISC2 -- Pond Creek Pocahontas Co. PP cut unc white metal Orco 3 -- Page Coal & Coke Co. large E cut white metal ONE EXPLODER unk mfg
124. Pruden Coal & Coke Company Pruden Tenn brass solid unk mfg -- Princess Dorothy Coal Co. Eunice WV brass octogan shape solid 03 -- The J. E. Poling Company Hendricks white metal solid MM2 -- Thos. Haymond Receiver Payne Baber Coal Co. brass solid MM2 -- Pittsburgh Coal & Coke Co. h cut brass unc ISC2

88. Block Coal & Coke Co Block Tenn B cut square zinc ISC2 -- Belle Mead Coal Company solid brass ISC1 -- The Buxton and Landstreet Co. Kempton WV K cut brass MM2 -- Black Star Coal Co. Alva Ky scalloped brass solid MM2 -- Blue Diamond Coal Co. Store diamond cut white metal Orco 3..
89. Birchton Coal Co. Birchton WV bckwd B cut brass Orco 3 -- Birch Mining Company Birchton WV bckwd B cut brass Orco 4 '48 -- C. P. Bruce brass solid unc IS14 -- Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine white metal solid MM2 -- Branch Coal & Coke Co Elverton WV brass large B cut ISC2 ..
90. Buffalo Eagle Mines Riley Store anchor type cut brass Orco 3 -- Blue Diamond Coal Co. Blue Diamond Ky diamond cut brass Orco 4 '46 dated -- Blue Diamond Coal Co. Toms Creek Ky diamond cut brass Orco 4 '46 -- BMRA Service Store Kingsport Tenn brass solid ISC2 -- Buchanan County Coal Corp Big Rock Va br Orco 3..
91. Buckeye Coal & Coke Stephenhen WV Brass fancy cut Orco 3 -- Black Band Coal Company brass solid Orco 4 '40 -- Carrs Fork Coal Co. C cut brass ISC2 -- Crummies Creek Coal Co. Crummies Ky brass solid Orco 3 -- Clear Fork Coal Co. Fonde Ky brass solid Orco 3..
92. Christian Colliery Co. Mahan WV bckwd C cut brass Orco 1 -- Coal Run Coal Co. brass center fancy cut ICS -- Cabin Creek Cons. Coal Co. brass solid MM2 -- Carter Coal Co. Inc. Coalwood WV bowtie cut wm Orco 3 -- Cannelton Coal & Coke Co. Cannelton WV alum center diamond cut Orco 4 '39 dated..
93. Cannelton Coal & Coke Co. Cannelton WV brass diamond cut Orco 3 -- The Carbon Fuel Co. Carbon WV bckwd CF cut brass Orco 2 -- Chilton Block Coal Co. Ethel WV brass bowtie cut Orco 3 -- Crummies Creek Coal Co. alum solid Orco 4 no date -- Christian Colliery Co. Mahan WV bckwd C cut brass Orco 3 mfg.
- 56° 94. Clear Creek Coal Co. Clearco WV bckwd 14 cut brass Orco 4 '51 -- The Consolidation Coal Company Burdine (WV) T cut brass Orco 1 -- The Consolidation Coal Company Caretta (WV) CC cut brass ISC1 -- Crozer Coal & Coke Co. arrow type cut brass MM2 -- Coal Run Coal Co. brass fancy center cut (no town) ICS..
95. Coal Run Coal Co. Cunard WV brass fancy cut ISC2 -- Carter Coal Co. Inc. Caretta WV white metal club type cut Orco 2 -- Receivers The Consolidation Coal Co. Jenkins (Ky.) cross type cut brass Orco 1 -- The Consolidation Coal Co. Tcut brass worn Orco -- Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal Co. bckwd 1 cut brass - Orco 3 mfg.
96. Dry Branch Coal Co. brass solid ISC2 -- Isaac Domire brass solid ISC1 mfg -- Duo Supply Company Duo WV alum solid Orco 4 no date -- Dawson Daylight Coal Co. Dawson Springs Ky scalloped brass solid MM2 -- Dry Branch Coal Co. Dry Branch WV brass solid Orco 3 1..
97. M. L. Durbin & Co. brass solid IS14 mfg -- Dixport Coal Company Cinco WV brass solid ISC2 -- The Diamond Coal Mining Co. brass solid MM2 -- Detroit Mining Company Gordon WV bowtie cut brass Orco 3 -- Detroit Mining Co. Gordon WV bowtie cut Orco 4 dated..
98. Dell Coal Company brass solid ICS -- Elkhorn Coal Corporation fancy E cut brass Orco 2 -- Eli Smokeless Coal Co. solid white metal Orco 3 -- Elcomb Coal Company Harlan Ky bckwd E cut brass Orco 4 '40 dated -- Elkhorn Coal Corporation fancy E cut brass Orco 3 mfg --
99. Eastern Coal Corporation Stone Ky CC cut brass Orco 3 -- Elk River Coal & Lumber Co. brass club type cut ICS old -- Fordson Coal Co. brass solid Orco 1 mfg -- Fork Ridge Coal Mining Company Fork Ridgr Tenn white metal center triangle cut Orco 4 '41 dated -- Fordson Coal Co. brass solid Orco 3 mfg.
100. Buffalo Winifrede Coal Co. Chattaroy WV alum solid Orco 3 -- Greenwood Coal Co. Lawton WV brass inverted U cut (die break visible) Orco 3 -- Gulf Smokeless Coal Co. octagon cut white metal 04 '51 dated -- The Good Coal Co. Inc. Wallins Ky inverted V cut white metal Orco 3 -- Glamorgan Coals Inc. brass anchor type cut Orco 3 mfg..
101. The Gauley Mountain Coal Co. Ansted WV Z bckwd cut brass Orco 3 -- Green Silvers Coal Corp. Malcomson Ky alum solid clover design Orco 3 mfg -- The Gauley Mountain Coal Co. Jodie WV bckwd R cut brass Orco 3 -- Gulf Smokeless Coal Co. triangle cut white metal Orco 3 -- Glogora Coal Company keyhole cut brass 03
102. General Dept. Stores center circle cut Orco 4 '47 dated -- Georges Creek Coal Co. Inc. Hetzel WV white metal solid Orco 3 -- Gulf Smokeless Coal Co. triangle cut white metal Orco 3 -- Caravassos Restaurant Indian picture brass solid Orco 3 -- Hatfield Campbell Creek Coal Company center H cut brass 04 '50..
103. Harlan Producers Coal H cut brass worn Orco mfg -- H. E. Harmon Coal Company bowtie type cut white metal Orco 3 -- Hignite Coal Corporation Middlesboro Ky brass solid Unk mfg -- Harlan Industrial Collieries Co. Tinsley Ky brass fancy type cut Orco 3 -- Hutchinson Lumber Co. H cut brass ICS..
104. Houston C. & C. Co. Elkhorn halfmoon cut brass ICS -- High Splint Coal Co. brass solid octogan shape Orco 2 -- C. W. Horrocks Winona WV alum solid unk mfg -- Harvey Coal Corporation Harveyton Ky brass V type cut MM2 -- Inland Steel Corporation Wheelwright Ky bckwd S cut Orco 4 no date..
105. Inland Steel Company Wheelwright Ky bar type cut brass Orco 2 -- Island Creek Stores Co. Nolden WV (spelling error) brass solid Orco 3 -- Isaac Domire brass solid ISC1 -- Imperial Colliery Co. large I cut white metal ICS -- Imperial Smokeless Coal Co. Quinwood WV white metal fancy cut MM2 ..
106. Jacobs Fork Pocahontas Coal Co. Squire WV keyhole cut center brass Orco 4 '40 dated -- Jewell Ridge Coal Corp. white metal MM2 -- Jewell Ridge Coal Corp. white metal 2 cut scalloped ISC2 -- Junior Mercantile Company Omar WV triangle cut Orco 4 no date -- Junior Mercantile Company brass solid Orco 3

MILL TOKENS BY ORCO -

62. AIKEN COUNTY STORES, INC. Bath, Langley, Clearwater, S.C. **SET 5¢ thru \$1 backward B cut - br & wm - Orco 2 mfg
 63. AIKEN COUNTY STORES, INC. - Same as above except backward C cut (Clearwater)
 64. AIKEN COUNTY STORES, INC. - Same as above except backward L cut (Langley)
 65. AIKEN STORES, INC., Williamston, S.C. - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 -matched Orco 4 '39 date - br & wm - middle W cut

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 ANOTHER BATCH OF GOODIES FROM HERE AND THERE ... Better check for sleepers !!

- 360 66. CABIN CREEK CONS. COAL CO. Kayford WV - 1¢ br MM2 - 1¢ br 1 cut O2 - 5¢ wm 1 cut O2 - 10¢ br 1 cut O2 (4 pcs)
 67. CARBON FUEL CO. The Carbon WV - \$5.00 brass bckwd CF cut Orco 3
 260 68. CLEAR FORK COAL CO INC Fonde Ky - 1¢ br solid O3 - 25¢ wm O2
 69. DIAMOND COAL MINING CO The (Devonia Tenn) 50¢ halfmoon cut MM2 mfg
 70. ELKHORN COAL CORPORATION Incorporated Wayland Fleming - 1¢ br - 5¢ wm (broken die) 10¢ br - fancy E cut - Orco mfg
 160 71. ELKHORN & SHELBY CREEK COAL CO 1¢ ICS white metal AU cond - Top cut -
 72. HARLAN WALLINS COAL CORPORATION Incorporated Verda Ky 5¢ br fancy cut O2
 73. HATFIELD CAMPBELL CREEK COAL COMPANY \$5.00 brass middle H cut dated O4 '50
 74. JUNION MERCANTILE COMPANY Omar WV - 1¢ br middle triangle cut O4 '42
 160 75. LAMAR COLLIERY CO Lamar WV - 1¢ br solid - 10¢ wm solid ISC2 mfg
 76. LOUTRE LUMBER CO Cargile Ark - \$2.00 brass solid - unk mfg - how many 2's you got?
 77. NEW EXPORT COAL CO The (Cinco WV) 5¢ brass - arrow down cut - old ICS
 78. NEW RIVER & POCAHONTAS CON. COAL COMPANY - 5¢ alum monobel - 10¢ alum monobel - 50¢ alum monobel (3 pcs) unk mfg
 180 79. NEW JELICO COAL COMPANY Morley Tenn - 25¢ wm - Orco 4 1948 dated
 80. PAYNE BABER COAL CO Jacks Creek Ky - 5¢ wm - solid - Orco 2
 81. YELLOW CREEK COAL & COKE CO. (Wise Va) \$1 nipl br - Y cut - old ICS

1¢ JAMBOREE

A FINE COLLECTION OF ONE CENT COAL AND LUMBER TOKENS FROM THE PERSONAL COLLECTION OF HAROLD SNODGRESS..... BID ON EACH LOT OF FIVE (5) TOKENS AT A MINIMUM BID OF \$3.00 PER LOT..... NO LOTS WILL BE BROKEN SO USE ANY EXTRAS IN THE PARTICULAR LOTS THAT YOU WANT FOR TRADING MATERIAL..... MANY, MANY FINE TOKENS AND VARIETIES ARE LISTED IN THIS COLLECTION SO CHECK EACH LOT CAREFULLY..... REMEMBER, ALL ARE ONE CENT COAL OR LUMBER TOKENS.....

82. The American Coal Co. Pinnacle alum Orco 2 -- Ajax Coal Co. alum triangle cut Orco 3, Amigo Smokeless Coal Co. alum ISC2 -- Anchor Coal Co. Highcoal WV bckwd LH cut Orco 3 -- Amherst Coal Company Lundale WV small A center cut brass Orco 4 '51..... all five tokens at minimum bid of \$3.00.
 83. Algoma Block Coal Co. (Lothair Ky) white metal A cut Orco 3 -- Amherst Coal Company Amherstdale WV Targe A cut brass O4 '48 -- American Rolling Mill Nellis WV triangle cut brass Orco 3 -- Amherst Coal Co. Amherstdale WV top design cut brass Orco 3 -- American Eagle Colliery Ameagle WV 70 cut br ISC2..
 84. Amigo Coal Company Amigo WV br solid ISC2 -- Ashland Coal & Coke Co. heart cut brass ISC2 -- Ashland Coal & Coke Co. heart cut zinc ISC2 -- Alma Eagle Coal Company brass solid ISC2 -- Ashland Coal & Coke Co. heart cut brass Orco 3 mfg..
 85. Borderland Collieries white metal octogan shape Orco 2 -- Branch Coal & Coke Co. Elverton WV white metal bckwd B cut Orco 3 -- Benedict Coal Corp. St. Charles Va bckwd B cut brass Orco 1 -- Black Band Coal Company solid brass Orco 4 '40 dated -- The Buxton & Landstree Co Pierce WV P cut brass MM1..
 86. Boone Supply Company Prenter WV bckwd D cut brass O4 '51 dated -- Borderland Collieries Co. wm solid oct shape Orco 2 -- Blue Diamond Coal Co. Stores diamond cut wm Orco 2 -- Beckley Fire Creek Coal Co. Penman WV U type cut center brass Orco 4 no date -- R. J. Blankenship Peach Creek WV B cut br MM2
 87. Boone County Coal Corporation Sharples WV brass solid Orco 2 -- Belle Mead Coal Company heart cut alum ISC2 -- Andy Bobby Wolf Run (Ohio) oct alum solid unk mfg -- Blue Diamond Coal Co. Bonny Blue Va brass solid Orco 4 '48 -- Blue Diamond Coal Co. Bonny Blue Va diamond cut brass Orco 4 '43..

32. YANCEY STORE Yancey Ky - **SET 5¢ thru \$5.00 (6 pcs) Y cut -brass (25¢ wm)
Orco 4 '40 (\$1 '41) - \$5 pieces are getting tough - I paid \$15 for set!
33. YANCEY STORE Yancey Ky - **Set 5¢ thru \$1 - Same as above except \$1 is
dated Orco 4 '40 (no \$5) - Better check your collection on these !!
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MISC. TOKENS - AND WHAT HAVE YOU -

34. TRANSPORTATION - Cumberland Coach Co Cumberland Ky -1 Fare - I paid \$2
35. C & R Stores Picayune Miss - \$1 brass - solid - unk mfg - lumber ?
36. GOSSETT & HELTON Somerset Ky 2 1/2¢ in trade - alum - elong - unk mfg
37. MASONIC PENNY - Chapter 158 - Pineville Ky
38. CRUM, NOAH Davisport Ky - 5¢ & 25¢ alum - solid - unk mfg -

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Consignment CWR101 - THE NEW RIVER COMPANY -

Note: Scrip of The New River Company is very difficult to
locate. In fact, only recently have we learned that probably
six or more of the locations scrip has been destroyed. Much
of the other is in very limited supply !! Those of you who
attended the Corbin meeting know of the current prices on this
material. We urge that you consider the following before the
tokens all disappear!! Please observe starting minimum bid
figures as shown !!!

39. Store No. 3 - Carlisle **SET 1¢ alum - 5¢ wm - 10¢ br - 25¢ wm - 50¢ br -
\$1 wm - matched Orco 4 - no date - (6 pcs) startMB at \$20.
40. Store No. 6 - Summerlee ** SET 1¢ thru \$1 - as above - matched Orco 4
no date (6 pcs) - MB \$20.
41. Store No. 8 - Sprague - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) metals as above -
matched Orco 4 - no date - MB \$20.
42. Store No. K - (15) - Kilsyth - **SET 1¢ thru \$1 (6 pcs) - metals as
above - matched Orco 4 1949 date - MB \$20.
43. Store 9 - Kilsyth - \$5.00 brass - Orco 4 no date - MB \$5.
44. Store 11 - Stanaford - \$5.00 brass - Orco 4 1944 - MB \$5.
45. Store 13 - Glen Jean - \$5.00 brass - Orco 4 1949 - MB \$5.
46. Store K - Kilsyth - \$5.00 brass - Orco 4 1949 dated - MB \$5.

Note: Store number on New River scrip is also the punch backward

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Consignment CRJ221 - Coal Mine Scrip SETS - Please note MB shown on each set !!

47. CLEAN EAGLE COAL CO. (Mallory WV) 1¢ thru \$1 (6 pcs) ISC mfg - MB \$6
48. GIBSON FUEL CO. INC Blackwood Va **SET 5¢ thru \$1 keyhole cut Orco 4 '41 MB\$4
49. HARLAN RIDGEWAY Ridgeway Ky 5¢ thru \$1 - alum - solid - unk mfg MB \$4
50. JEWELL RIDGE Coal Corp Jewell Ridge Va 1¢ thru \$5 (7 pcs) MB \$12
51. LANDGRAFF REALTY COMPANY STORE (Landgraff WV) 5¢ thru \$1 - AU cond - MB 5.50
52. LEEVALE COLLIERIES Leevale WV - 5¢ thru \$1 - matched ISC2 - L cut MB \$6.50
53. C H MEAD COAL COMPANY (C-H-M) East Gulf WV 5¢ thru \$1 br - ISC mfg MB \$9.50
54. C H MEAD COAL CO. -No. 2 store - 2 cut - 5¢ thru \$1 - ISC2 mfg - \$12 MB
55. Store No. 9 - Skelton - 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) Orco 4 no date - MB \$5.

The New River Company

56. Store No. 2 - Scarbro - 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs) - Orco 4 no date - MB \$4.50
57. PANTHER COAL COMPANY Roseann Va - Picture of panther 5,10,25,\$1 MB \$6.
58. PARKER GRAY COAL CO. Gray Ky 5¢ thru \$1 -brass solid -unk mfg - MB \$10.
59. STEARNS COAL& LUMBER CO Stearns Ky 5¢ thru \$5 (6 pcs) Orco 4 - MB \$9.50
60. STEARNS COAL & LUMBER CO - As above except NO \$5 (5 pcs) MB \$5.00
61. VIRGINIA LEE COMPANY St. Charles Va - 5¢ thru \$1 - br & wm -Orco mfg MB \$5.50
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GOODIES FROM CORBIN

We went all out with our buying at the big show in Corbin, Kentucky and we hope that you will like the many goodies listed in this sale !! Please note the minimum bids as some of this material is very tough to locate !!

1. AMHERST FUEL CO. Toney Fork WV - \$1 ICS - Niplt br - 4 cut -
2. ✓ BELL COAL COMPANY Little Creek Ky - 25¢ white metal - Bell cut - Orco 2
3. ✓ BERGER COAL MINING CO. INC. Le Junior Ky **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - wm -Orco 2 MB\$7.50
4. ✓ BLACK STAR COAL CO. Alva Ky -\$1 brass - star cut - MM2 mfg - MB \$10.
5. ✓ BUFFALO WINIFREDE COAL CO. Chattaroy WV - 50¢ br solid O2 - a nice one!
6. ✓ 260 90 CAMBRIA COAL COMPANY Briceville Tenn - 5¢ br solid - unc cond - unk mfg -
7. CAMPBELL, A D & SON (Yerkes Ky) \$1 niplt br - old IS14 mfg -
8. CONSAAUGA SUPPLY CO. (Conasaugh Tenn) 5¢ wm unc - indian picture -Orco 2
9. DAVIS LUMBER CO. Weston WV - 10¢ niplt & 25¢ br -solid - ISC1 mfg
10. DRAPER MERCANTILE CO. Draper Ky - \$1wm - solid - unk mfg - MB \$10. -
11. FLUHART COAL & MINING CO. Wellston (Ohio) - dated 1895 - 25¢ and 50¢
alum - solid - unknown mfg - Two very old toughies! - MB \$20.00
12. FORT BRANCH MINING CO. Logan WV - \$1 brass solid au cond - ISC1 mfg
13. GOOD COAL CO. The Wallins Ky - 25¢ white metal - bckwd C cut - O2 -MB \$10.
14. HARLAN GAS COAL CO. Malcomson Ky - 5¢ wm - club cut - unk mfg - MB \$7.50
15. HARLAN INDUSTRIAL COLLIERIES CO. Tinsley Ky - 10¢ wm -au cond - Orco 2
16. HILL ANDERSON COAL CO. (Willis Branch WV) \$1.00 br - M cut - O4 nd -
17. INTER MOUNTAIN COAL & LBR. CO. (Putney Ky) - 5¢ wm - 10¢ wm - and \$1
niplt br - solid - (5 & 10 MM2) (\$1 ICS) - 3 goodies at MB \$15.
18. JELLICO MT COAL & COKE CO. (Woolridge Tenn) - 5¢ white metal - 25¢ white
metal - 50¢ white metal - \$1.00 white metal - all dated 1883 -
heavy nickel silver - unknown mfg - certainly the "king" of coal
scrip pieces - I paid \$55.00 for the four so bid accordingly !!
As is common on all of these pieces that I have seen, there is
evidence of wear and why not after 93 years ??
19. LUCAS, WILLIE Thornton Ky - 25¢ and \$1 - brass unknown mfg - unc ..
20. MARY ALICE SUPPLY CO. Mary Alice Ky \$1 white metal AM cut -O4 '49 I paid \$5
21. A MINI-COLLECTION OF 8 fine 1¢ N. R. & P. STORES - Cut 11 Berwind WV -
14 Newhall WV - 17 Havaco WV - 18 Capels WV - 19 -Hartwell WV -
20 Cucumber WV - 25 Leslie WV - 29 Minden WV - all brass Orco mfg.
A tough series to locate since company went from metal to paper many
years ago !!
22. ✓ 210 860 PAWAMA COAL & COKE CO. (Matoka WV) \$1 brass triangle cut IS14
23. ✓ PIONEER COAL CO. Kettle Island Ky 1¢O3 br & 25¢ O2 br solid picture of
pioneer - I paid \$8 for the pair so -
24. RHEAS' STORES CO. F T, Cary Ky - 10¢ br - solid - unk mfg - ever see one ?
25. ROANE IRON CO. (Rockwood Tenn) 25¢ br - triangle cut - ICS mfg - I paid \$7
26. STERLING COAL & COKE COMPANY Sterling Tennessee 50¢ brass solid large
oval shape - AU condition - better go up from \$5 on this goodie !!
27. THURMOND SUPPLY CO. (Thurmond WV) \$1 brass - ICS mfg - solid - Let's see
if you know your coal scrip on the bids on this!
28. VERDA SUPPLY CO. Verda Ky 25¢ brass - boomerang cut - O2 - start at \$5
29. WALLSEND MERCANTILE CO. (Pineville Ky) 25¢ br - club cut - MM2 - start \$5
30. WOOLDRIDGE JELLICO COAL CO. 50¢ nic silver - dated 1896 - a beautiful token
AU condition - worth much more than the \$15 that I paid so...
31. WEYANOKE COAL & COKE CO. Arista WV - **SET 1¢ thru \$1 - (6 pcs) - A full
set on this one has not been on market for ages due to key coin in
the set! brass - arrow down cut - ISC mfg - better not miss out -
These sets (as I recall) were very limited and sold for \$15 years ago!

"HI NEIGHBOR"

CLASSIFIED EDITOR ::

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Here's the
DEAL

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SPRINKLE WILL BUY OR TRADE Paper Scrip, Old Bank Checks, Stock
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Engraving Stone Red Bird Mining Company available. Rodgers Turpentine
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WILL TRADE scarce coal and lumber co. tokens. If you have Florida
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C.R. Clark P.O. Box 13331 St. Petersburg, FL 33733

TRADE - McAlester Coal Mining Co. G/F 5¢-10¢-25¢-50¢-\$1.00 RD, Brass
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ARK. & New Mexico. Littlefield 4841 Hannover St. Louis, MO 63123

Offutt & Lakin, Terra Alta, W.V., 5 pc., hexagonal, Mfg. Unk.; Cellisle
Lumber Co. Onalaska, Wash. 1000 - 2/500 - 50, 25, 10, 5. Will sell or
trade for Monon County coal scrip.

Bill Light 485 Penn Ave. W.O. Morgantown, W.V. 26505

If you are a new collector or if you need trading material. 50-Pcs.
all different 1¢ to 1.00 for \$25.00 post paid. Or send me your want
list. Scrip or Coins.

James R. Cooper 2713 Cumberland Ave. Middlesboro, Ky. 40965

FREE! My personal token worth 25¢ on any order. Your SASE.

Bill Williges Box 445 Wheatland, California 95692

WANTED: Top prices paid for 5¢ coal and 5¢ lumber tokens. Also tokens
to trade. Please write for best offer.

Paul Jensen Box 271 Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

WANT Georgia broken bank notes, also scrip, city-county issues,
railroads, insurance companies etc. Also want Georgia tokens pre 1900.

Claud Murphy Box 921 Decatur, GA 30031

WANTED: Georgia merchant trade tokens and medals. Will buy or trade.
Also in the market for \$1 and \$5 Rising Fawn Coal Company (paper) scrip.

R.W. Colbert 4156 Livsey Rd. Tucker, Georgia 30084

WANTED: West Virginia medals, bank tokens, Masonic pennies, Moose
Lodge tokens. No merchant tokens wanted.

Paul Mace 17916 Delavan Cleveland, OH 44119

WANTED: Tuff scrip for out token auctions! Send 35¢ in stamps for our latest auctions.

Paul Cunningham Box 1 Tecumseh, MI 49286

WANTED: Tokens used by canning and packing companies (not Phillips). Will trade for coal scrip or purchase.

R. Gantner 829 W. Melin St. Port Washington, WS 53074

QUESTION AND ANSWER

By: John Fliss

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MAVERICKS (Can you identify?)

Northern Central Coal Co.
Pa. C & S Co.
H.H.C.C. (Said to be coal)
L.P.C. of A. Good for 1 car of stone
Purvis Lumber Mills
Rennois Coal Co.

NEW FINDS

L.E.Hensley, Nolan, W.Va. 25¢ alum
(Winifrede Bock Coal Co.)
Italian Blue Gem Coal Co. 2¢ piece
Odin Coal Co. (Illinois)
T.W. Reynolds Lumber Co 2¢ Smackover,
Arkansas
Waldo Lumber Co. Waldo, Ark. 80¢

(Editor's Note: The comments on L. M. Kuhn by Editor Fliss brings up the old subject of the "fuzzy" area of coal tokens. As previously mentioned, many, many merchants located in coal towns or coal areas had association with miners and in some cases with the coal company..... What degree of association is necessary to establish it as a coal or coal related token as opposed to a merchant token? Scriptor Fliss (and our other members) would appreciate your comments on this so send to John for the next issue. Thanks! W.C.

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TOP PRICES paid for BETTS COVE MINING COMPANY paper scrip.... OR \$10.00 REWARD to first person leading me to same. Norman W. Williams, Box 310, New Westminster, B.C., Canada - V3L 4Y6.

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WANTED: (Pieces needed to complete sets for my collection)

Avis Eagle 25¢ -- J. E. Ballard 5¢ -- Bardo Coal Mining Co. \$1 -- Becco Mercantile 5¢ -- Beelick Knob Coal Co. Solid 5 & 10¢ -- Beelick Knob Coal Co. Hole 5¢ -- Big Jim Coal Co. 50¢ -- Birch Fork Coal Co. ICS 5¢ -- Birch Fork Coal Co. Orco 5 & 10¢ -- Black Diamond Birmingham \$1 -- Black Diamond Mosboro 50¢ -- Blue Diamond Coal Co. Leona 50¢ -- Buffalo Eagle Mines 50¢ -- Buds Cash Store 5¢ -- Bylas Trading Enterprises \$1 -- Cash Grocery Co. 50¢ -- Conway Fire Creek Jonben 5 & 10¢ -- Davis Lumber Co. \$1 -- Dawes Mercantile 5¢ -- Dell Coal Co. 5¢ -- Edna Gas Coal Co. 5¢ -- Elk Creek Coal Co. 25 & 50¢ -- R. T. Elswick Alum 25¢ -- Fork Mtn Coal Co fibre \$1 -- Fort Branch Mining Co. 5¢ -- Garmeada Coal Co. 10¢ & 25¢ -- Geneva Supply Co. 5¢ & 50¢ -- J. O. Gibson, 5¢ -- Guyan Eagle Amherstdale 50¢ -- Gulf Mining 50 & \$1 -- Gulf Smokeless Covel 25 & 50¢ -- Gulf Smokeless Tams 50¢ -- Herman Grocery \$1 -- Hickey Bros Store 10¢ -- Hill Anderson 25¢ -- Holley Bros 5¢ -- Inland Steel Wheelwright 50¢ -- Jellico Coal Mining Co. Mt. Ash \$1 -- Jellico Splint 5, 10, 25¢ -- Kentucky Tenn. Coal Co. 50¢ -- Kennedy Coal Co. 5¢ -- Knox County Supply 5¢ -- Knott Coal Co. 5¢ -- Lake Superior LS 25 & 50¢ --

JAMES R. COOPER, 2713 Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Ky. 40965

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COLE S. CUTTLE, EDITOR & PUBLISHER

1977 SPRING MEETING

AS ANNOUNCED BY OUR MOST WORTHY PRESIDENT, AT THE FALL MEETING IN CORBIN, OUR SPRING MEETING WILL BE AT THE FAMOUS PIPESTEM LODGE, THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 29, 1977. (FRIDAY)

WE HAVE PROMISED 40 NIGHTS OF ROOM OCCUPANCY AND WILL HAVE A MEETING HALL AND HOSPITALITY ROOM. A PROGRAM FOR THE LADIES IS PLANNED.

PIPESTEM LODGE IS CENTRALLY LOCATED IN SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA, WITH ACCESS FROM STATE RT. 20 BETWEEN PRINCETON AND HINTON. THE LODGE HAS ALL THE FACILITIES TO MAKE FOR AN ENJOYABLE STAY. INCLUDED ARE INDOOR SWIMMING, GOLF, BILLIARDS AND PING-PONG, BARNYARD GOLF, HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING, AND MUCH MORE. PIPESTEM HAS BREATHTAKING SCENERY ATOP THE ALLEGHENY RANGE, IN THE HIGHEST COUNTY EAST OF DENVER.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SAVE SOME SCRIP FOR TRADING! AS WE NEAR APRIL, MUCH MORE INFORMATION WILL COME YOUR WAY!!

Question:

Address all "Question and Answer" mail to:

John Fliss, 321 Pershing Drive, New Kensington, Pa. 15068

Answer:

Before I begin the regular column, I wish to apologize for missing the last issue. Because of confusion on my part alone regarding the deadline, our Secretary never received the copy in

time for publication. I promise not to do it again....

Q. Several readers have asked if the St. Paul Mercantile Co., St. Paul, Ill. tokens are coal scrip and if so, what coal company did it serve?

A. This is definitely NOT coal scrip. The August 1976 issue of TAMS contains an article explaining the use of this scrip. It was a private issue used primarily in the farm area of St. Paul in the early 1900's.

Q. A Florida reader sent a rubbing of an interesting medal. QBV. The Berwind-White Coal Mining Co. 50th Anniversary. REV. Eureka 1886-1936, Tiffany & Co. (Mfg). He would like to know if this is a common find and he would also like to know if this company ever issued any scrip.

A. I do not believe the medal can be described as common. I would like to hear from any readers familiar with it. In this manner we may determine its scarcity. It is almost certainly a Pennsylvania medal as Berwind-White operated only in Pa. according to Dodrill. And, as for actual tokens, Dodrill lists none and I have never seen any. Does anyone have a Berwind-White token or one of the medals?

Q. The same Scriptor would like to know if anyone can identify the following token: HOFMEIER & DEEGANS, GLEN JEAN, W.VA., 2½¢, Bronze, Unk. Mfg. Is it coal?

A. I am unable to answer this. In my opinion the odd 2½¢ value would indicate this to be a merchant token similar to the 7¼¢ and the 12½¢ saloon tokens used to encourage the purchase of a 25¢ drink. The 2½¢ denomination would be ideal for 5¢ and 10¢ purchases. However, the Deegan surname is definitely associated with coal especially in Logan County, W.Va. Can any reader enlighten us?

Q. A Morgantown W. Va. Scriptor wants to know what coal company, if any, was associated with The CARAVASIO Restaurant of Benwood, W.Va.

A. This is a question that I have wanted to ask for sometime. Any help from the audience?

Q. I have always wanted to know for certain from "how many of the 50 states is there known coal scrip?"

A. I have my own figures but I would like to hear from some of the "biggies" such as Tippy, Caldwell, Edkins, Jensen and Snodgrass. Expect an answer for the next bulletin!!

Q. A reader wants to know if his token, L. M. Kuhn, Monongah, W.Va. is coal scrip.

A. L. M. Kuhn operated a combination grocery store and post office in Monongah from 1901 to 1921. He was not associated with Consolidation Coal in that area. He served mainly the farmers and other residents of the area who were not miners. His tokens are not coal scrip. This is according to information obtained from David E. Schenkman's "A Survey of American Trade Tokens."

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TIP'S TIPS

R. R. "Tip" Tippy, President
National Scrip Collectors Association
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The consensus of the approximately 65 people attending the Fall Meeting can perhaps be summarized: "We can look in retrospect at the Corbin, Kentucky meeting with satisfaction and to the Spring Meeting at Pipestem State Park with considerable anticipation." For those of you unable to attend our meeting on October 8 and 9, perhaps a brief summary would be in order:

1. Actions taken at the business meeting included:

- A. Our collecting interests will continue to be primarily coal and lumber tokens and will not include mill tokens.
- B. Effective with the next election of officers (Spring 1977) - the officers will be elected for two year terms.
- C. Your President with a committee he will appoint has been authorized to meet with Scriptor Don Edkins in an effort to re-activate and expedite all phases of Mr. Edkin's pending book on coal scrip. Subsequent to the meeting, I have been in touch with Don and he is not only agreeable to this approach, but is most anxious to complete his past five years of effort.
- D. Committee appointments were made and hopefully the chairman of each committee will have a report to bring to the Spring Meeting. In order for some of these committees to effectively function, they need the "in-put" that only YOU can furnish. Specifically, you are requested to contact Paul Jensen - Chairman of the Nominating Committee and Cole S. Cuttle, Chairman of the Site Selection Committee for next year's meetings.

2. A hospitality room, with a variety of refreshments, was provided by Paul and Betty Jensen, which was at and was most popular. They were given a rousing round of applause at the business meeting and their actions equate to true southern hospitality with a capital "H".

3. The Whitakers, Nichols, Rogers, Kageys, and Tippys donated a few "goodies" that were presented primarily to the ladies present, that is, wives of members. One prize was presented to Scriptor Paul Greenberg of Yonkers, New York for traveling the greatest distance - 980 miles one way plus some inclement weather. This is what I call a dedicated Scriptor.

Fred Lange, alias Cole S. Cuttle, program chairman for the Spring Meeting, with the most able assistance of his wife, Judy, have been working on this meeting for the past several months. Your attention is called to another section of SCRIP TALK for some of the details of this big event. I can say without reservation that this 10th Anniversary meeting of scriptors, under the most able direction of Fred and Judy, should be our biggest and best ever. Better get your reservations in early !!

SOME RAMBLINGS:

A Knoxville, Tennessee television station took a number of shots of the Corbin meeting for showing and a great number of advance stories were distributed to approximately thirty regional newspapers and radio stations. In spite of this effort, the local turn out was very disappointing. On the other hand, it was a delight to see a number of NSCA members from the area attending their first meeting..... Some scriptors were selling some of the more common pieces of scrip for three pieces for one dollar. Actions such as this are excellent for the new and potential scrip collector and these scriptors are to be complimented..... Some "nut" was observed giving away empty Prince Albert tobacco cans and some scriptors were observed putting their newly acquired loot in these cans..... Our new members are coming in rather slowly -- won't you please look around in your area and sign up at least one new member?? With all of the wealth of information that many of you have acquired -- please take the time to sit down and write an article for publication in YOUR bulletin SCRIP TALK. In closing, may I use a little philosophy in a quote which is not original with me and it goes as follows:
" I AM ONLY ONE, BUT I AM ONE. I CAN'T DO EVERYTHING, BUT I CAN DO SOMETHING. AND WHAT I CAN DO, THAT I OUGHT TO DO AND WHAT I OUGHT TO DO, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, I WILL DO." ... Good collecting and I will see you at the Spring Meeting.

MINUTES

THE SEMI-ANNUAL meeting of the NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS ASSOC. was held on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1976, at 1:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, Corbin, Kentucky. President R. R. Tippy ascertained the presence of a quorum for the transaction of business. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Following a discussion, a motion carried that the admission of mill tokens as an additional field of interest be tabled for the present time.

President Tippy reported on correspondence with Scriptor Don Edkins concerning the pending book on coal scrip tokens. Following a discussion, a motion carried that the President appoint a committee to meet with Scriptor Edkins in regard to the book and that the committee be authorized to expend all funds necessary from the organization treasury to get the book publication finalized. President Tippy announced that he, along with Walter Caldwell, and one other member to be announced later.

It was announced that the Spring 1977 meeting would be held at Pipestem State Park on April 29, 30 and May 1, 1977. Pipestem State Park is located between Beckley and Princeton, West Va. and is reported to be one of the finest parks in the East. Additional details will be presented in a future bulletin.

Following a discussion, the following change in the By-Laws was approved: ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 4. "The officers term of office shall be for two years or until their successors are duly elected, or as otherwise may be provided by the Constitution and By-Laws." It was noted that since only two meetings are held each year, it would better serve the organization to have the officers serve two year terms.

The Treasurer reported that the current club balance was \$1983.52. All funds are on deposit at The Fayette County National Bank, Fayetteville, West Va., and the Treasurer is under bond.

The Secretary reported that R. W. Colbert and W. E. Matheny are currently leading in the membership contest with each having signed 3 new members. The following all have 1 new member in the contest: Schmidt, Litchenberg, Fitzwilliam, Rippe, Mace, K. Smith, Fliss, Jensen, O'Brien, Chambers, Hall, Cunningham, and Seipelt. It was noted that the current contest would close at the date of the Spring 1977 meeting and a large hand-made, walnut trophy will be presented to the top membership recruiter.

Due to a malfunction of the projector, the slide presentation by Scriptor Bob Craigo was deferred until the Spring 1977 meeting.

President Tippy appointed the following committees: NOMINATIONS: Paul Jensen, Chairman, Raymond Cole, and Charles Rogers. MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY: Robert Craigo, Chairman, Charles Kagey, and Sam Nichols. PUBLICATIONS: John Fliss, Chairman, W. E. Williams, and Paul Greenberg. The President and Secretary will serve as ex-Officio members of all committees.

Thanks were extended to Paul and Betty Jensen for hosting the social hour and to Paul Whitaker for the favors for distribution. The door prize for having traveled the greatest distance was presented to Paul Greenberg of Yonkers, N. Y.

Secretary Walter Caldwell reminded all members that 1977 dues of \$3.00 are now payable. Reminders will be forwarded with the next membership bulletin. It was noted that any new member signed now would be paid until December of 1977.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

R. R. Tippy, President

Walter Caldwell, Secretary